

**DCSO-B**

**LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION & APPROVAL (FAR 8.405-6)**

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE AGENCY AND THE CONTRACTING ACTIVITY**

- a. Agency: Defense Logistics Agency
- b. Contracting Office: DCSO-B

**2. NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION BEING APPROVED**

Brand Name acquisition for renewal of NetSoft's Sniffer Hardware and Software Annual Maintenance .

**3. A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEEDS/ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT**

0001 Sniffer Distributed 4 Port Ethernet (ROHS) 03 EA  
HW MNT P/N: RETR51117

0002 1 FDX/2HDX Gig (GBIC) HW MNT 02 EA

0003 Sniffer distributed ETR5 SW License 03 EA  
MNT P/N: SETR5L

0004 E2GR License MNT P/N: SE2GRL 02 EA  
TOTAL

**4. IDENTIFICATION OF THE JUSTIFICATION RATIONALE / DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS**

(Background: DRMS uses NetSoft's Sniffer hardware and software to proactively troubleshoot DRMS telecommunication problems. This software must renew maintenance annually to maintain support by the vendor and be eligible for patches and updates to the products owned.

FAR 8.405-6(b)(3) – *Brand name item peculiar to one manufacturer.*

DRMS/DLIS currently utilizes the sniffer hardware and software to support telecommunication operations. DRMS/DLIS has determined that the renewal of maintenance on existing sniffer hardware and software is necessary because of the critical roles these items software fill. The renewal of maintenance allows the Government to keep software current and for vendor support, in the event of hardware or software failure or due to a security vulnerability. Procurement of new hardware or software to replace the existing items would not be cost effective as replacement costs are \$65,000 for just the hardware and require a great deal of effort to integrate the new hardware and software into the current system.

**5. DETERMINATION BY THE CONTRACT OFFICER THAT THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.404(d)**

The Contracting Officer anticipates awarding at a price based on reasonable competition in accordance with FAR 15.404-1(b)(iv) and per price analysis consistent with FAR 15.404-1(b).

**6. DESCRIPTION OF THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED.**

Reviewed ESI, GSA Advantage, SEWP and Army ASCP. Not listed in ESI or ASCP, Listed only under Immix in GSA Advantage. SEWP listed items under Immix slightly less than GSA. While pricing is slightly less on SEWP. Immix presented the only pricing on GSA Advantage and SEWP. Adding the SEWP fee would make pricing equivalent.

**7. ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION**

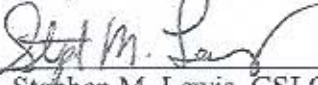
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**8. A STATEMENT OF THE ACTIONS THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS PRECLUDING THE AGENCY FROM MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF FAR 8.405-1 AND 8.405-2**

DLA has and continues to exercise competition as often as possible and is required to conduct on-going reviews to keep abreast of new technology, both in industry and in the Government as a continuing effort within DLA. DLA always uses a variety of vendors, manufacturers and contracts to fulfill its requirements and will continue its practice of surveying the market to ensure future full and open competition.

**9. REQUIREMENTS / TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION**

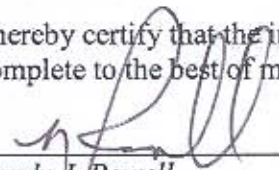
I hereby certify that the information contained in this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Stephen M. Lewis, GSLC  
DLIS-TIL

17 Mar 09  
Date

**10. CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information contained in this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
Randy J. Powell  
Contracting Officer  
DCSO/B

17 Mar 09  
Date